

CHAPTER NO. 352

SENATE BILL NO. 1088

By Burks, Williams

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1149

By McMillan

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to domestic abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-615, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) After a person has been arrested for assault pursuant to § 39-13-101, or aggravated assault pursuant to § 39-13-102, against a victim as defined in § 36-3-601(9), or domestic assault pursuant to § 39-13-111, the arresting officer shall inform the victim that the person arrested may be eligible to post bond for the offense and be released until the date of trial for the offense.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-606, is amended by deleting subsection (e) and substituting instead the following:

(e) If the petitioner is a victim as defined in § 36-3-601(9)(C), the provisions of subsections (a)(4) and (5) shall not apply to such petitioner.

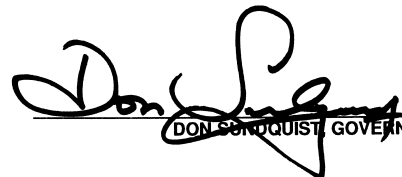
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 23, 2001


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7th day of June 2001


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR